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TO: Executive Board

Indiana State Department of Health

FROM: Matthew Foster Market

**Assistant Commissioner** 

Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission

RE: LSA Document # 20-XXX LTC Medication Disposal Rule

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is presenting the Disposition of Long-Term Care (LTC) Medication Disposal Rule to Executive Board for discussion. ISDH proposes to amend 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-25(r) to strike language allowing for unused portions of medications to be destroyed within seven (7) days and replace with language to render non-retrievable immediately; amend 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-25(s)-(t) to define rendering non-retrievable and to add authorized storage containers as a method of disposing of unused portions of medications; and, to amend 410 IAC 16.2-5-6(g)-(j) to align with 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-25(r)-(t). The proposed changes shall be effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

ISDH submitted this rule for moratorium review on August 25, 2020. Moratorium exception approval is pending.

